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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 36th Saturday in 1912 (7th September 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	18	...	...	17	76	...	...	...	...	...			
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	1	51	19	22	22	37	— 3	15	...			
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	90	14	70	17	97	— 3	27				
Dodballapur ...	...	20	1	48	17	93	17	83	+ 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·31
Nelamangala ...	...	22	1	14	21	89	18	43	+ 3	46				
Kankanhalli ...	...	10	1	77	16	19	21	09	— 4	90	Ragi	12·25	12·25	17·37
Magadi ...	...	24	1	85	18	89	20	09	— 1	20	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Channapatna ...	...	...	1	53	19	94	21	74	— 1	80	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·61
Anekal ...	...	...	1	88	27	02	23	70	+ 3	32	...			
Devanhalli ...	...	20	1	68	20	35	20	09	+ 0	26				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	53	22	88	21	77	+ 1	11				
District average...	...	10	1	53	19	90	20	51	— 0	61				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	04	...	65	15	14	15	35	— 0	21				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	66	10	93	16	20	— 5	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·22
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	52	11	19	14	57	— 3	38				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	84	8	59	16	79	— 8	20				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	79	10	76	16	83	— 6	07	Ragi	12·00	12·00	16·75
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	70	12	48	19	45	— 6	97				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	56	12	19	13	64	— 1	45				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	08	15	59	16	17	— 0	58	Kulthi	13·50	14·00	...
Malur ...	...	...	...	92	12	36	18	70	— 6	34				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	69	11	21	16	77	— 5	56				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	79	23	81	18	89	+ 4	92	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·07
District average...	...	...	...	75	13	11	16	67	— 3	56				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	35	1	30	19	70	18	93	+ 0	77				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	1	30	19	11	14	50	+ 4	61				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	43	...	92	12	74	14	96	— 2	22				
Sira ...	...	...	...	70	12	87	11	29	+ 1	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·45
Gubbi ...	...	32	1	31	22	46	17	18	+ 5	28				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	77	11	36	14	02	— 2	66	Ragi	13·50	13·50	20·50
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	88	10	37	10	73	— 0	36	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	...	1	10	14	94	15	86	— 0	92	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	89	16	10	14	05	+ 2	05				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	96	13	36	15	12	— 1	76				
District average ...	...	11	1	01	15	30	14	66	+ 0	64				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	05	...	80	13	95	19	49	— 5	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·80
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	94	11	28	16	52	— 5	24				
Seringapatam ...	...	15	...	42	4	26	17	28	—13	02				
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	41	20	29	20	33	— 0	04	Ragi	14·00	13·50	18·41
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	22	11	16	14	50	— 3	34	Kulthi	14·00	14·25	...
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	84	30	76	26	23	+ 4	53	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·38
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	59	8	57	17	06	— 8	49				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	83	12	35	18	21	— 5	86				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	16	11	23	17	90	— 6	67				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	41	8	47	16	98	— 8	51				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	93	5	82	17	72	—11	90				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	72	15	40	17	44	— 2	04				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	11	7	05	14	13	— 7	08				
District average...	...	01	...	80	12	35	17	98	— 5	63				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	11	...	66	18	01	22	25	— 4	24				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	03	1	55	81	72	72	22	+ 9	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·31
Arkalgud ...	...	23	...	34	29	96	25	18	+ 4	78				
Belur ...	...	...	...	62	41	54	28	14	+13	40	Ragi	17·00	15·00	21·80
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	64	12	20	15	03	— 2	83	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	1	28	16	61	15	95	+ 0	66	Kadale	8·50	8·00	8·95
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	22	12	85	18	12	— 5	27				
Alur ...	...	44	...	49	36	70	32	39	+ 4	31				
District average...	...	23	...	72	31	20	28	66	+ 2	54				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	54	...	57	31	42	24	43	+ 6	99				
Channagiri ...	...	77	...	84	22	51	19	10	+ 3	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·98
Honnali ...	...	...	...	37	14	30	13	37	+ 0	93				
Shikarpur ...	...	40	...	61	32	50	26	02	+ 6	48	Ragi	16·00	15·00	23·78
Sorab ...	3	81	1	51	66	82	49	08	+17	74	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Sagar ...	1	57	1	80	82	83	66	29	+16	54				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	2	49	2	05	117	19	90	50	+26	69				
Tirthahalli ...	2	94	2	57	140	56	104	04	+36	52				
Kumsi ...	...	45	1	10	31	18	31	97	— 0	79				
District average...	1	44	1	27	59	92	47	20	+12	72				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	05	...	18	29	67	24	70	+ 4	97				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	15	12	26	12	74	— 0	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·15
Tarikere ...	...	20	...	78	27	60	24	03	+ 3	57				
Koppa ...	1	75	3	14	116	46	98	16	+18	30	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·40
Mudgere ...	1	21	1	87	103	63	73	64	+29	99	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	83	1	94	68	40	58	51	+ 9	89	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Sringeri ...	1	51	4	47	148	08	117	69	+30	39				
District average...	...	79	1	79	72	30	58	50	+13	80				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	31	1	02	16	59	14	53	+ 2	06				
Challakere ...	...	09	...	50	6	33	8	55	— 2	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·60
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	70	9	92	12	99	— 3	07				
Holalkere ...	...	47	...	66	15	14	14	16	+ 0	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·60
Davangere ...	...	25	...	70	17	60	14	44	+ 3	16	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	35	14	35	12	63	+ 1	72	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	23	1	11	13	41	11	89	+ 1	52	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·27
Hosdurga ...	...	18	...	90	18	91	14	28	+ 4	63				
Harihar ...	...	42	...	61	15	53	12	15	+ 3	38				
District average...	...	22	...	84	14	20	12	85	+ 1	35				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	36	1	09	29	78	27	13	+ 2	65				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·71	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations in parts of all the taluks are being carried on as also ploughing and sowing operations in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy and sugar cane are reported to be moderately in good condition; but ragi crop in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk is said to be fading for want of rains, as also wet crops in the Magadi Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but want of rainfall is badly felt now for the standing crops. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, where it is said to be subsiding now, public health is generally good.

12. But for "Black quarter" prevailing in the village of Aralsandra, Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Kolar Taluk, sowing in the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and weeding in the Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and sesamum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and horse gram are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good in a greater part of the district. More rain is, however, wanted in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks. Prices of food grains continue to be high.

11. But for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and for cholera in the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is improving. Pasture is available.